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Paper 4 Practical

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2 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: As listed in the Confidential Instructions.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, CG, Centre number, index number on all the work you hand in.
Give details of the practical shift and laboratory, where appropriate, in the boxes provided.

Write in dark blue or black pen.
You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.
Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided on the Question Paper.

The use of an approved scientific calculator is expected, where appropriate.
You may lose marks if you do not show your work or if you do no use appropriate units.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

Shift
Laboratory

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1	**/29**
2	**/10**
3	**/16**
Total	**/55**

Answer **all** questions**.**

1 You are provided with a solution, labelled **E**, containing an enzyme which coagulates (clots) milk. Calcium ions are required for this coagulation.

You are required to:

- carry out a trial test to think about sources of error
- investigate the effect of substrate concentration on this enzyme-catalysed coagulation.

When a mixture of milk, calcium chloride solution and **E** is gently rotated in a boiling tube the coagulation goes through the stages shown in Fig. 1.1.

Stage **4** is the end-point of the enzyme-catalysed coagulation as shown in Fig. 1.1.

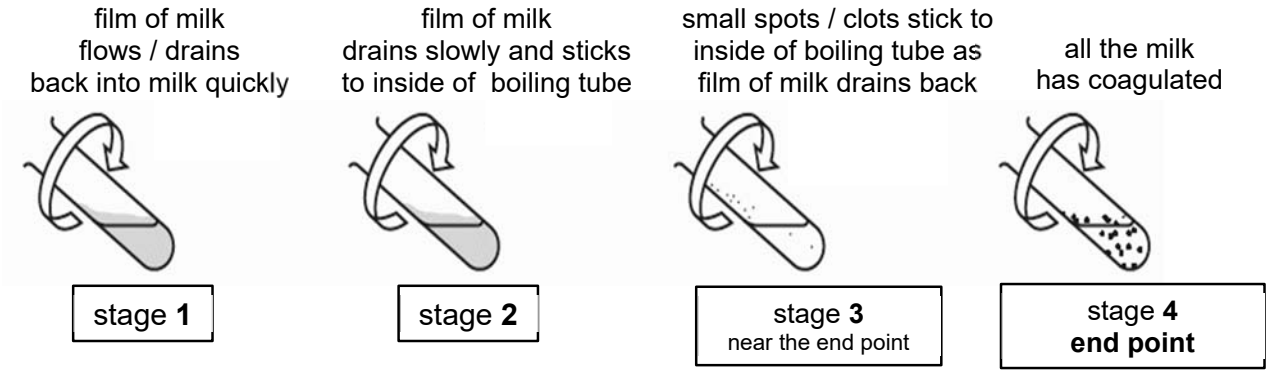

Fig. 1.1

You are provided with:

- 20% calcium chloride solution **C**, in a container labelled **C**
- 1% enzyme solution **E**, in a container labelled **E**
- Milk **M**, in a container labelled **M**
- distilled water **W**, in a container labelled **W**.

Both calcium chloride solution C and renin solution E are irritants. Suitable eye protection should be worn. If C or E comes into contact with your skin, wash off immediately under a tap.

You are required to carry out a trial test (step **1** to step **16**) before you start your investigation.

*Read step **1** to step **16** before proceeding*.

Proceed as follows.

1 You are provided with a beaker labelled **water-bath**. Use the hot and cold water to set up a water-bath in this beaker. The starting temperature of the water-bath should be between 35 °C and 40 °C.

You will **not** need to maintain this temperature during steps **2** to **15**.

2 Put 10.0 cm^3 of **M** into a boiling tube.

3 Repeat step **2** so that you have two boiling tubes containing **M**.

4 Put 1.0 cm^3 of **C** into each boiling tube.

5 Gently shake each of the boiling tubes to mix **M** and **C**.

6 Take the temperature of the water-bath and record this temperature in **(a)(ii)** on page 4.

7 Put the boiling tubes into the water-bath and leave for at least 3 minutes.

(a) **(i)** Explain why the boiling tubes are left in the water-bath for at least 3 minutes in step **7**.

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8 Remove one of the boiling tubes from the water-bath.

The process of coagulation will start when **E** is added to the boiling tube.

9 Put 1.0 cm^3 of **E** into the boiling tube, so that it runs down the side of the boiling tube and forms a layer on the surface of the mixture, as shown in Fig. 1.2.

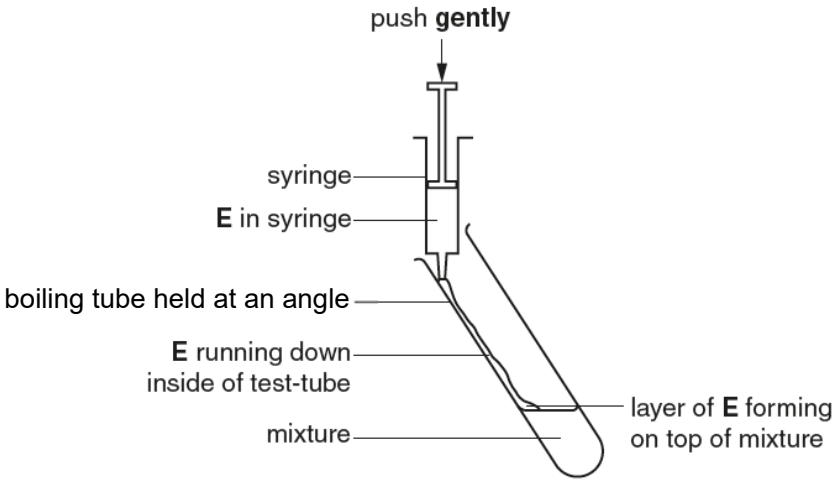

Fig. 1.2

10 Gently shake the boiling tube to mix the solutions and start timing.

11 Hold the boiling tube over a piece of black card on the table as shown in Fig. 1.3.

12 Gently rotate the boiling tube to form a film of milk on the inside of the boiling tube.

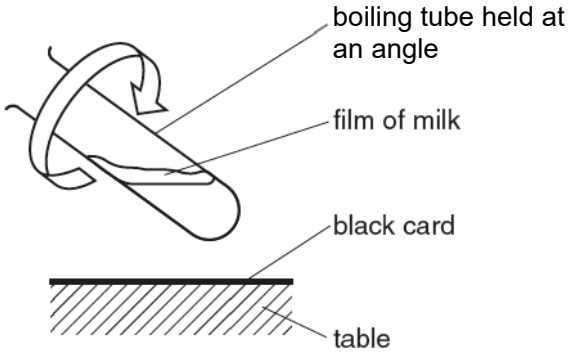

Fig. 1.3

13 Observe the film until the end-point is reached (stage **4** in Fig. 1.1). Ignore any small bubbles on the inside of the boiling tube. Stop timing.

14 Record in **(a)(iii)** the time taken to reach the end-point.

If the end-point has not been reached in 3 minutes, stop the experiment and record 'more than 180'.

15 Repeat step **8** to step **14** with the other boiling tube in the water-bath.

16 Take the temperature of the water-bath when the final boiling tube has been removed and record this in **(a)(ii)**.

(ii) Temperature may be a source of error in this investigation.

State the temperatures of the water-bath.

temperature of water-bath taken in step **6** ..... °C

temperature of water-bath taken in step **16** ..... °C

Explain whether the temperature of the water-bath is a significant source of error in this investigation.

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(iii) Record your results in an appropriate table.

[3]

(iv) A significant source of error for this investigation is deciding when the end-point is reached.

Suggest **one** advantage of carrying out this trial test **before** investigating the effect of substrate concentration on this enzyme-catalysed reaction.

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(v) Complete Table 1.1 by stating:

- two **other** possible sources of error that may have affected your results
- an improvement to reduce the effect of each error.

Table 1.1

error	improvement
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2.	

[4]

(vi) You are required to make up a final volume of 10.0 cm^3 of five different concentrations of calcium chloride solution by proportional dilution.

These must include 20% calcium chloride and 0% calcium chloride solutions.

Show, in a table, how you will make up the calcium chloride solution using the 20% calcium chloride solution, **C**, and distilled water, **W**.

[3]

17 Prepare all the concentrations of calcium chloride solution as shown in your table in **(a)(vi)**.

18 Adjust the temperature of the water-bath so that it is between 35 °C and 40 °C.
You will **not** need to maintain this temperature during step **19** to step **24**.

19 Put 1.0 cm^3 of 20% calcium chloride, **C** into a boiling tube.

20 Put 10.0 cm^3 of **M** into the same boiling tube.

21 Repeat step **19** with each of the other concentrations of calcium chloride solutions that you have prepared.

22 Gently shake each of the boiling tubes to mix the milk and **C**.

23 Put the boiling tubes in the water-bath and leave for at least 3 minutes.

*While you are waiting read step **8** to step **13**.*

24 After 3 minutes remove one of the boiling tubes from the water-bath. Add 1.0 cm^3 of **E** as in step **9**, then repeat step **10** to step **13** and record in **(a)(vii)** the time taken to reach the end-point.

25 Repeat step **24** with each of the other boiling tubes.

(vii) Record your results in an appropriate table.

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(viii) Describe a control that could be carried out as part of your investigation

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(b) In a different investigation, a student studied the effect of the independent variable pH on the coagulation of milk.

The results are shown in Table 1.2.

Table 1.2

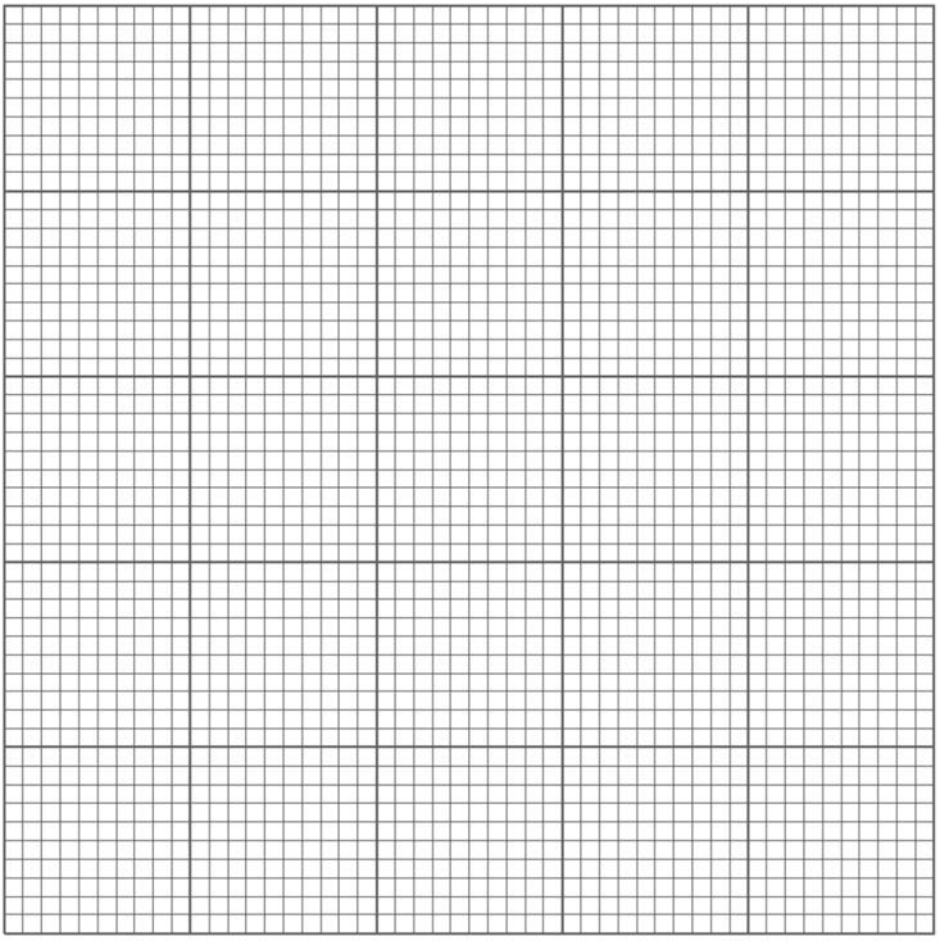
pH of milk	activity of milk clotting enzyme / arbitrary units				
	trial 1	**trial 2**	**trial 3**	**trial 4**	**trial 5**
6.02	8.8	8.7	8.9	8.2	8.7
6.22	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.9
6.40	4.9	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3
6.64	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
6.70	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.5

(i) Three of the values in Table 1.2 are anomalous. Draw a circle around each of these values. [1]

(ii) Process the raw data in Table 1.2 and present it clearly in the space below. Show clearly any working.

[3]

(iii) Use the grid to draw the graph of the data you have processed in (**b)(ii)**. Draw the line of best fit.



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(iv) Explain the relationship between pH and the enzyme shown in the data.

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2 A business has been buying milk from the same supplier for a number of months. Recently, the business has found that the milk has been diluted with water.

How much water has been added can be determined by measuring the density of the milk.

The density of milk can be measured using a copper sulfate solution of standard concentration. Milk of different concentration will have different density.

When a small drop of milk is placed in copper sulfate solution in a measuring cylinder, a layer of copper proteinate forms around the milk and this prevents the milk and copper sulfate solution mixing. Since milk is denser than the standard copper sulfate solution, the drop of milk sinks to the bottom.

Fig. 2.1 shows the movement of the drop of milk through the copper sulfate solution.

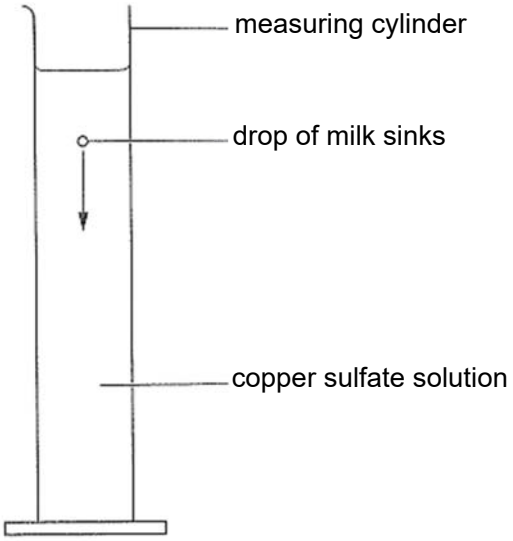

Fig. 2.1

The density of milk decreases as more water is added. Milk of higher concentration has higher density. The more dense the milk, the faster the drop will sink.

Using this information and your own knowledge, design an experiment to estimate the percentage of water added to the milk supplied to the business.

You must use:

- 10.0 cm^3 sample of the milk supplied to the business,
- 100.0 cm^3 undiluted 100% milk,
- 100.0 cm^3 distilled water,
- 1 dm^3 0.1 $moldm^{-3}$ copper sulfate solution,
- 100.0 cm^3 measuring cylinder,
- 1.0 cm^3 syringe with needle attached,
- timer, e.g. stopwatch

You may select from the following apparatus and use appropriate additional apparatus:

- normal laboratory glassware e.g. test-tubes, beakers, measuring cylinders, graduated pipettes, glass rods, etc.
- syringes.

Your plan should:

- have a clear and helpful structure such that the method you use is able to be repeated by anyone reading it
- be illustrated by relevant diagram(s), if necessary
- identify the independent and dependent variables
- describe the method with the scientific reasoning used to decide the method so that the results are as accurate and repeatable as possible
- include layout of results tables and graphs with clear headings and labels
- use the correct technical and scientific terms
- include reference to safety measures to minimise any risks associated with the proposed experiment.

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[10 marks]

3 **J1** is a slide of a stained transverse section through a plant leaf. This plant grows in water and the leaf contains many large air spaces.

You are not expected to be familiar with this specimen.

You are required to:
- use the eyepiece graticule to measure the depth of the leaf lamina, the length of a vascular bundle and the length of an air space.
- use these measurements to draw a plan diagram of part of the leaf.

The eyepiece graticule in the microscope can be used to measure different tissues.

(a) Select the part of the leaf (lamina) on **J1**, shown in Fig. 3.1.

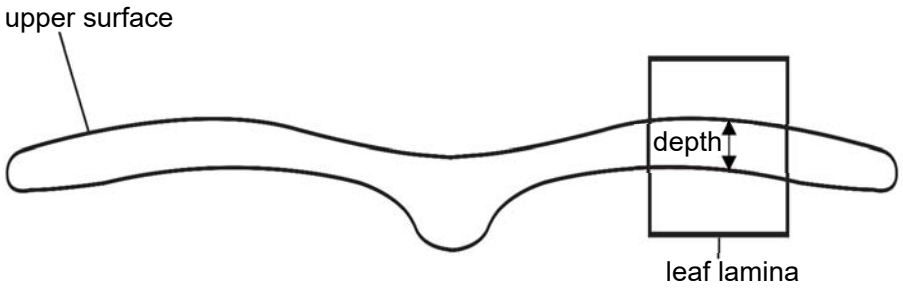

Fig. 3.1

(i) Use the eyepiece graticule in the microscope to measure:
- the depth of the lamina
- the length of a vascular bundle in the lamina
- the length of an air space

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depth of leaf lamina ..... eyepiece graticule units

length of vascular bundle ..... eyepiece graticule units

length of an air space ..... eyepiece graticule units

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(ii) Use the measurements from **(a)(i)** to help you to draw a large plan diagram to show the distribution of the tissues in the section indicated in Fig. 3.2.

You are required to use a sharp pencil for drawings.

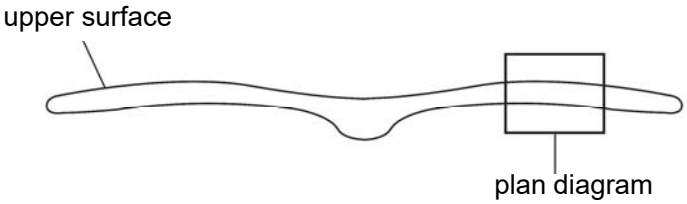

Fig. 3.2

Within this part of the leaf there will be a number of large air spaces.

You should only draw **three** of these air spaces. Your drawing should show the correct shape and proportion of the tissues, three air spaces and **one** vascular bundle.

Using ruled lines, label **one** of the air space and the vascular bundle.

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(iii) Annotate (brief notes with label line) on your drawing in **(a)(ii)** to describe one difference between the cells in the upper epidermis and the lower epidermis. [1]

(b) To calculate the magnification of your drawing, you will need to calibrate your eyepiece graticule.

You are provided with a stage micrometer. The 1 cm stage scale is divided into 100 divisions.
The length of each division is 0.1 mm.

(i) Calculate the length of each division in micrometers.

Show your working.

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(ii) Using the **low-power objective lens (x10)**, adjust the focus until you can see the eyepiece graticule on top of the stage scale.

Count the number of eyepiece graticule divisions that match an exact number of stage scale divisions.

number of eyepiece graticule divisions .....

number of stage micrometer scale divisions .....

Use this information to calculate the actual width between each division on the eyepiece graticule.

Show your working.

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(iii) Use the measurement in **(a)(i)** and **(b)(ii)** to calculate the magnification of your drawing in **(a) (ii)**.

Show all your working clearly.

Magnification …….. [2]

(c) Observe the upper epidermis at the top of the leaf on **J1**.
Select one group of three cells with:

- two cells from the upper epidermis
- one adjacent (touching) cell from the tissue below.

Each cell of the group must touch at least one of the other cells.

Make a large drawing of this group of **three** cells.

Use **one** ruled label line and label to identify the cell wall of one cell.

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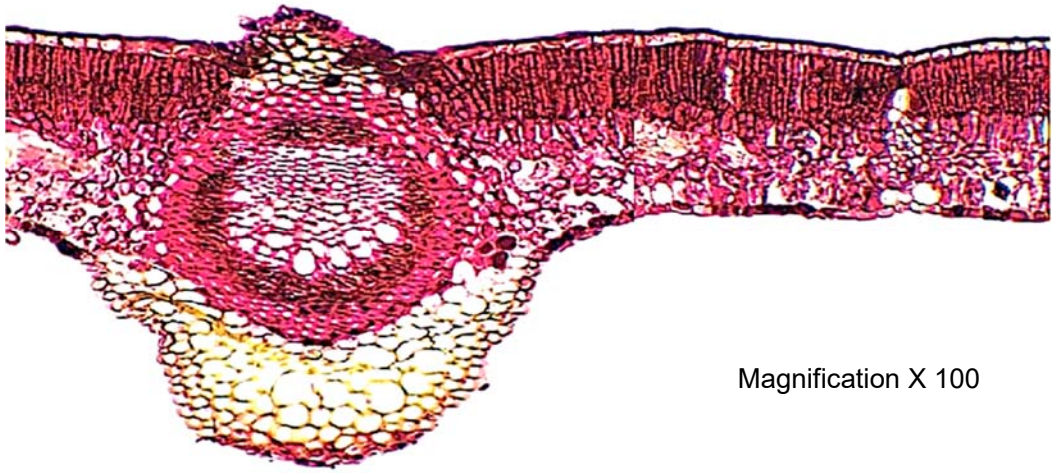
(d) Fig. 3.3 and Fig. 3.4 are photomicrographs of transverse sections (TS) of leaves from the same plant.

TS of leaf grown in sunlight.



Magnification X 100

Fig. 3.3

TS of leaf grown in shade

Magnification X 100

Fig. 3.4

Record **one** observable differences between Fig. 3.3 and Fig. 3.4. in Table 3.1.
Do not include difference in the overall thickness of the leaves.

Table 3.1

feature	Fig. 3.3	Fig. 3.4

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